

TO SUBMIT ALLEN CASE NEXT WEEK

Attorneys Have "New Evidence" Ready—Massie's Chair as Evidence.

Having practically abandoned the effort to influence Governor Mann in the interest of clemency for Claude Allen and his father, Floyd Allen, the two mountaineers condemned to death in the electric chair on January 17, the attorneys engaged to collect additional evidence for the defense will present the petition for a new trial for the murderers to the Supreme Court on January 1.

This will allow the court ten days in which to study the petition and points of error presented and to announce a decision several days before the date of execution. It is barely possible that the court will not be in a position to render an opinion before January 17, but some answer is actually expected before that time.

In case no decision is ready by January 17, Governor Mann would naturally respite the two Allens again, pending a decision in their case. That Governor Mann is opposed to further delay in the execution of sentence was apparent several weeks ago, when Richard E. Byrd and Harry M. Smith, counsel for the Allen supporters, presented a request for respite. Before postponing the day of execution until January 17, the governor required the attorneys to sign a statement declaring that they believed there was enough fresh evidence at hand to justify a new trial at the hands of the Supreme Court.

To support their contention that Judge Massie was shot simply because he was in the line of fire between the court officers and Sidney Allen and the court officers and Sidney Allen, the Allen supporters presented the chair in which Judge Massie was sitting in the Carroll County courthouse when he was killed. The chair was presented to the Supreme Court along with the petition for a writ of error as evidence.

NEW BOOKS

List of Recent Publications Received at the State Library.

The following list of books has recently been received at the Virginia State Library: The Armistice Family, by Mrs. V. A. Garber, 1907.

A Home in the Water, by G. H. Corran, 1909.

The Boy and the Church, by E. C. Foster, 1907.

Boy Life and Self Government, by G. W. Enke, 1911.

Boys of the Street and How to Win Them, by Charles Stelzle, 1908.

The Boy Problem, by W. R. Pugh, 1907.

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Civil Rights, by Philip Jourdain, 1911.

Confederate Rhymes, by A. T. Goodwin, 1907.

Corporations and the State, by T. E. Burton, 1911.

The Creed of a Layman, by Frederic Harrison, 1907.

Farm Boys and Girls, by W. A. McKeever, 1907.

Patience and Efficiency, by Josephine Goldmark, 1912.

Fire Fighting, by J. J. O'Reilly, 1911.

Fire Prevention, by F. J. McKee, 1912.

George Mason of Virginia, by L. H. Machen, 1907.

Hampton and Reconstruction, by E. L. Wells, 1907.

The Heavly Baby, by R. H. Donnelly, 1912.

Home Life in Germany, by Mrs. Alfred Sackwitz, 1912.

A Housing Programme, by Lawrence Vetter, 1912.

Letters from the Slave States, by James Stirling, 1907.

Life of Edgar Allan Poe, by G. E. Woodberry (and Vol.), 1909.

More Colonial Homesteads, by Marion Harland, 1909.

The Organization of the Ballot, by the Kentucky Democratic Committee, 1912.

Personal Reminiscences of the War of 1861-65, by W. H. Morgan, 1911.

Poems of Action, by D. R. Porter, 1911.

Puller Duty, by G. J. Cabanane & others, 1912.

Partisanship and Art, by Joseph Crouch, 1911.

Shelby's Expedition to Mexico, by J. N. Edwards, 1912.

Social Activities for Men and Boys, by A. M. Chesley, 1911.

The South in History and Literature, by M. J. Rutherford, 1912.

The Struggle for American Independence, by S. A. Fisher and Vol., 1909.

Tenement House Inspector, by G. M. Price, 1912.

Woman and Marriage, by Margaret Stepien, 1912.

Working Life Clubs, by Russell and Haskin, 1912.

Workshop Receipts, by R. and F. N. Spool (Vol. 1), 1912.

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V. M. I. BOARD WILL MEET FRIDAY

Semi-Annual Session of Visitors—No College Duties on Christmas Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lexington, Va., December 28.—The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, consisting of Hon. R. A. James, of Danville; Hon. Edward Scholz, of Staunton; George L. Brown, of Orange; Captain M. B. Corse, of Lexington; General Charles J. Anderson, of Richmond; General C. C. Vaughan, of Franklin; Colonel Joseph Patton, of Richmond; Hon. T. L. Tate, of Draper; Colonel Francis L. Smith, of Alexandria; General W. W. Sale, of Richmond; and Hon. R. C. Stranahan, of Richmond, will hold its semi-annual meeting here on January 1.

The new member of the board is Hon. R. C. Stranahan, of Richmond, who, as the recently elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, becomes a member ex-officio.

Colonel H. C. Ford, professor of history, was in Richmond several days last week attending a meeting of the State Board of Education.

December 28 being Christmas Day, there was no college business, and the duties both academic and military. No parade was held, and the cadets enjoyed freedom from drills until after the first of January. The corps of cadets spent the day with their parents and relatives, a large number of whom are in town for the holiday festival. The day was closing the cadets gave a musical show in the Jackson Memorial Hall, followed immediately afterwards by the first of the Christmas home. The social hour was given on Friday night, the dancing lasting until 12 P. M.

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock the cadets battalions in formation, and followed out on the parade ground, followed by the band, marched to the Baltimore and Ohio depot to take the train for Staunton. Arriving there at 10 o'clock, they were received by the army, and at 12 o'clock took their places in the line of march. After the parade the members of the faculty and the cadets commenced an office were entertained at luncheon by the city. The corps returned to Lexington, arriving just in time for supper.

The mid-year reviews will begin on the 1st of January, and will continue until January 27.

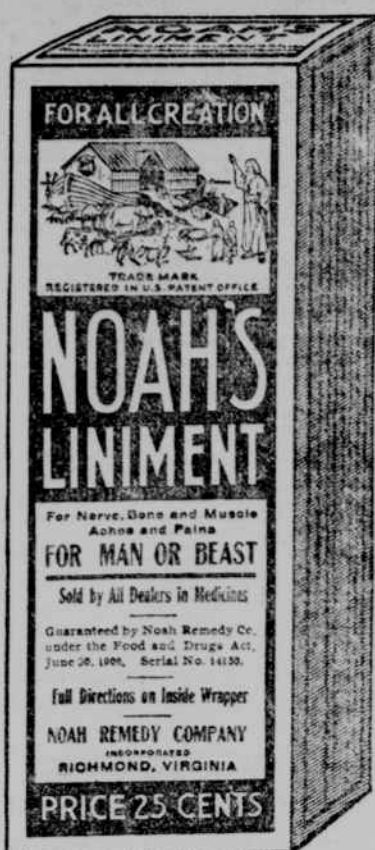
General and Mrs. Nichols left for Staunton Friday morning, returning Saturday evening on the special train. In the morning before the parade, General Nichols accompanied by the commandant, Colonel C. W. Sale, the army band, Colonel H. W. Sale, and the post adjutant, Captain M. P. Edwards, made a formal call on the President-elect.

Miss Nancy Pendleton, of Jackson Hill, Washington, is at home for the holidays.

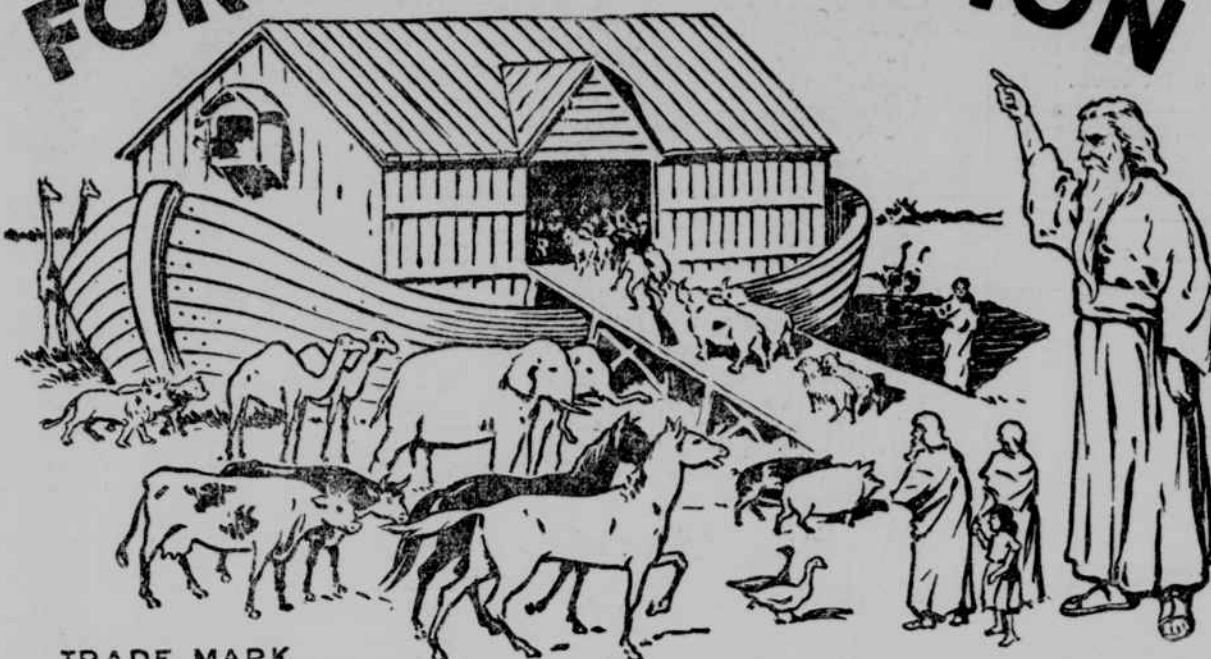
Miss Laura Pendleton, of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Morgan Pendleton.

Mr. Dalton, Mr. Reed, Mr. Hattie, and Jack Talliferro were in Lexington for the day.

Miss Talliferro, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Mallory during the holidays.

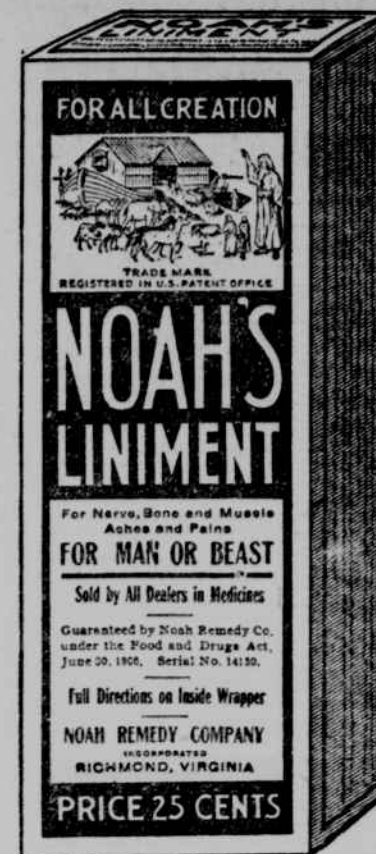


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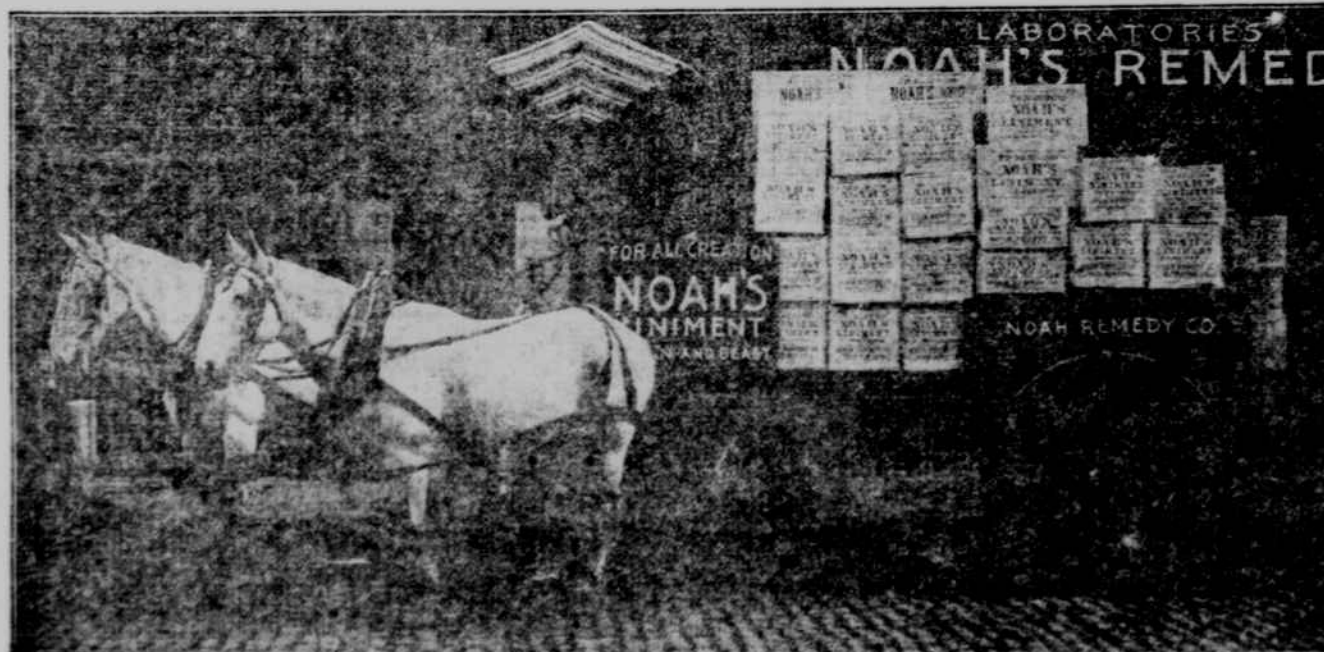
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